## NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE PROMULGATION

AGENCY: Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192

RULE NUMBER AND TITLE: DMR Regulation 95.09 EE, Closed Area No. 55-G, Money Cove, Cutler.

TEXT OF RULE: DMR Regulation 95.09 EE, Closed Area No. 55-G, Money Cove, Cutler.

1. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, wet store, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of Money Cove, Cutler, located inside (northwesterly) of a line that begins at the easternmost tip of Marsh Point and runs northeasterly to the eastern tip of Otter Point, all in the Town of Cutler.

Violation of any provision of this regulation shall be a Class D Crime (12 M.R.S.A. Section 6204).

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 16, 1990

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## STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

As authorized by 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192, the Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources enacts the emergency DMR Regulation 95.09 EE, Closed Area No. 55-G, Money Cove, Cutler. This regulation closes Money Cove northwest of a line drawn between Marsh Point and Otter Point.

Department personnel sampled shellfish in the described area and have determined that the newly closed area is subject to intermittent microbiological pollution and that harvesting of clams, mussels, oysters and quahogs in the closed area could pose a threat to the public health.

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Commissioner

